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Applicant : Akira Ishikawa                          Art Unit : 2811  
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- Substitute drawings (25 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52. No new matter has been added.
- A substitute Abstract not exceeding 150 words in length in compliance with 37 CFR §1.72(b). No new matter has been added.

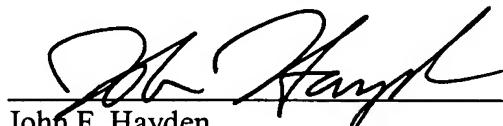
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